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Ms. Christine Purcell, P.E., Case Manager
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N.J. Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Hazardous Waste Management
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RE: L.E. CARPENTER PROJECT
WHARTON, NEW JERSEY
1986 ADMINISTRATIVE CONSENT ORDER
THIRD QUARTER 1991 PROGRESS REPORT

Dear Ms. Purcell:

Roy F. Weston, Inc. (WESTON) presents on behalf of L.E. Carpenter and Company in accordance with Paragraph 35 of the 1986 L.E. Carpenter/New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Energy (NJDEPE) Administrative Consent Order the third quarterly report for 1991 covering the months of August through October.

Approximately forty (40) gallons of product were recovered by the groundwater recovery system during this quarter. During the week of 11 November 1991, the intake screens on the skimmer pumps were changed in order to improve the product recovery. With the new pump screens, 519 gallons of product were recovered within three days of operation. On 26 November 1991, 100 gallons of product were transferred to 55-gallon drums and the system was reset. When the system was checked again on 2 December 1991, the tank was found to be full. To date, 619 gallons of product have been recovered. Transfer of product from the site is currently scheduled for 5 December 1991. If the current recovery rates continue, a weekly schedule of product removal from the site will be set up.

A larger size pump screen is required for the stand-alone system at RW-1. The system will become operational immediately upon installation of this new screen, which is currently scheduled for the week of 9 December 1991.

If you require any further information, please feel free to contact me at (908) 225-3990.

Very truly yours,
ROY F. WESTON, INC.

Martin J. O'Neill
Project Manager

cc: C. Anderson, L.E. Carpenter and Company
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